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FOR OPIC FROM GRAHAM WILLIAMS

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EINV, HA

SUBJECT: AGRIBUSINESS COUNCIL MISSION

1. AT HALF-WAY POINT AND MOST FIELD TRIPS COMPLETED. RESULTS EXPRESSED BY COMPANIES GENERALLY FAVORABLE AS TO OPPORTUNITIES HERE TO PRODUCE MORE FOODS ALTHOUGH LAND OWNERSHIP FRAGMENTATION, LACK OF PROCESSING FACILITIES AND LOCAL QUOTE PARTICIPATION UNQUOTE IN PROCESSING AND DISTRIBUTION ARE PROBLEMS.

2. THESE PROBLEMS AND OTHER MATTERS BEING DISCUSSED WITH SECOND TIER GOH OFFICIALS. COMPANY PRESIDENTS HANNERY, SPANGLER AND SHORR TAKING STRONG LEAD IN EXPRESSING INDUSTRY'S INTERESTS AND POINTS OF VIEW.

3. WILLIAMS MEETINGS WITH VARIOUS PUBLIC AGENCIES AND BANKS GOING WELL.

4. WILLIAMS HAD PLANNED RETURN TO WASHINGTON THURSDAY NIGHT BUT REQUEST ONE DAY LEAVE FOR FRIDAY TO EXTEND STAY FOR R&R. IF OK WITH OPIC PLEASE NOTIFY VYTLACIL OF CHANGE (293-6800), RETURNING SUNDAY, IF EITHER OBJECTS NOTIFY WILLIAMS ASAP.
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